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For: HIGH SPEED DATA TRANSFER BETWEEN MAINFRAME STORAGE SYSTEMS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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| X 25 | \$ |
| X 100 | \$ |
| X 180 | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 and Exhibit A are attached following page 7 of this paper.